

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 57

By Dunn

A RESOLUTION to congratulate Margaret Massey-Cox upon being named "Woman of the Year" by the Powell Business and Professional Association.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should salute those citizens who through their extraordinary efforts have distinguished themselves as community leaders of whom we can all be proud; and

WHEREAS, one such noteworthy individual is Ms. Margaret Massey-Cox, who, on January 25, 2003, was named "Woman of the Year" by the Powell Business and Professional Association; and

WHEREAS, a highly regarded and talented business consultant, Ms. Massey-Cox owns MMC and Associates, serving such clients as Eastman Chemical, Panasonic and ORNL; and

WHEREAS, indicative of her compassionate and generous nature, Margaret Massey-Cox has offered her business expertise to non-profit organizations free of charge throughout her fifteen years as a consultant; and

WHEREAS, in addition to her work with MMC and Associates, Ms. Massey-Cox has established an outstanding record as a community leader and activist; in 2002, she initiated a community-wide voter awareness and registration campaign, coordinated the first annual

“Celebrate the Season” festival in conjunction with the Lions Club Christmas Parade and organized the ribbon cutting ceremony for the new Powell Greenway; and

WHEREAS, Margaret Massey-Cox enthusiastically supports the work of Powell public schools, having served as President of the Powell Middle School Parent/Teacher Association and helping to found Project Graduation at Powell High School; she currently is active in the Powell High School Parent/Teacher Association; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Cox also participates in the Powell Lions Club and the Fountain City Rotary Club and evinces her deep religious convictions as a member of Fountain City Presbyterian Church, where she regularly teaches Sunday School; and

WHEREAS, her many professional and civic accomplishments aside, Ms. Massey-Cox is most grateful for the love and companionship she shares with her daughters, Courtney and Jennifer; and

WHEREAS, Margaret Massey-Cox epitomizes the spirit and commitment that are characteristic of a true Tennessean; and

WHEREAS, this General Assembly finds it appropriate to pause in its deliberations to acknowledge and applaud Margaret Massey-Cox for her dedication to the city of Powell and its citizens; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we congratulate Margaret Massey-Cox upon being named “Woman of the Year” and extend to her our earnest wishes for her continued success in every endeavor.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.